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CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY, WATER OR GAS

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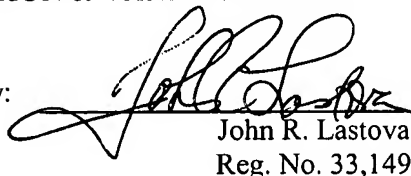
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant agrees that the combination of features recited in each of the independent claims is patentable. To the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance are inconsistent with or add additional limitations to the claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees because the claims define the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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